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Robert McCracken	)	
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Serial No. 09/336,207	)	Examiner: Yvonne M. Horton
Filed: June 18, 1999	)	
For: SPANNING MEMBER WITH	)	
CONVOLUTED WEB, C-SHAPED	)	
FLANGES, AND END PLATE	)	

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